1: Anonymous. Behind The Iron Curtain. Lithuanian Bulletin, Vol. VII, Nos. 1-3, pp. 1-19. New York: Lithuanian American Council, 1949.

Yale: Bw 92a. L71. 7

[This article presents a brief description of the political, religious and economic situation in Lithuania under Soviet rule. Since this source appears in a magazine written by Lithuanian refugees, politically and religiously considerably colored, the information offered should be treated with caution.--- Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Dragan Zivanovic

Evaluation: Unknown - 3
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2: Anonymous. The Situation of the Church In Enslaved Lithuania. Lithuanian Bulletin, Vol. V, Nos. 5-6, pp. 21-25. New York: Lithuanian American Council, 1947.

Yale: Bw 92a. L71. 5

[The situation of the church in Lithuania under the Soviet regime is examined in this source. Specifically interested in the Catholic church, the article presents an analysis of the relationship between the Church and Soviet authority, and a description of the persecution of believers and church dignitaries. ---Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Dragan Zivanovic

Evaluation: Unknown - 4
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3: Simutis, Anicetas. The Economic Reconstruction of Lithuania after 1918. New York: Columbia University Press, 1942.

Pp. xiii, 148

Yale: NC95. R78. 942S

[This source deals with Lithuanian agriculture, industry, foreign trade, and finance from the time independence was gained in 1918 until the year 1939. Numerous charts and tables illustrate the progress Lithuania made in all phases of her economy. Five appendices include the Declaration of Independence and several treaties which were signed with neighboring countries. ----Analyst]

Field Date: none
Analyst: C. Harvey

Evaluation--Social Scientist-4
Processed in 1955

111 Lithuanians RB5

4: Kublitzky, Vladimir. Wages In Lithuania. Monthly Labor Review, Volume 49. No. 2. pp. 428-430. Washington, D. C.: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1939.

Yale: Ndu60. A7. V. 49

[This source deals with the division of wages and salaries in Lithuania by sex and type of work performed. The author also discusses the income-tax law and tax deductions, the employees' sickness-insurance fund, and the state employees pension fund---Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: C. Harvey

Evaluation: Government Official-4, 5
Processed in 1955

5: Masiliunas, K. Education in Lithuania, School Life, Volume XXIV, pp. 171-173, 184. Washington, D. C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1939.

Yale: L10. Sch 73. v. 24

[This is a brief outline concerning the progress made by the newly formed Republic after World War I to train a staff, organize the curriculum and provide the physical plant for an educational system. It shows the development of the system up to 1939.

Because original pagination is not continuous HRAF has assigned consecutive numbers... Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: C. Harvey

Evaluation: Government Official-4, 5
Processed in 1955

6: Anonymous. Ten Years of Lithuanian Economy. Kaunas: Report of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, 1938.

Pp. 167

Yale: Nc95. R78. 938c

[The Report of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts presents a concise review of the histroy of the development of Lithuanian economy between 1928 and 1938. With the exception of agriculture, it deals with all spheres of economics: industry, foreign and domestic trade, transport, finance and credit. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Dragan Zivanovic

Evaluation: Unknown-4, 5
Processed in 1955

7: Jungfer, Victor. Lithuania, The Countenance of a People. Leipzig: Breitkopf and Hartel, 1938.

Pp. 1, 341 -- HRAF MANUSCRIPT

Translated for the Human Relations Area Files by Wallace Chafe

[Dr. Victor Jungfer, a German scholar who for many years was a professor at the University of Kaunas, presents in this volume a critical account of the cultural development of the Lithuanians. He examines Lithuania's original cultural foundations (language; folk poetry, including the old Dainos, sagas, proverbs, and riddles; folk art) and tries to determine the direction in which the cultural development is moving and what influences have affected it, by investigating Lithuanian architecture, painting, music, and literature in their more recent stages. Particularly extensive is Dr. Jungfer's discussion of literature, which he presents against the background of Lithuania's social structure in the 19th and 20th centuries, Lithuania's relations with Russia and Germany, and the growth of Lithuanian nationalism. Extensive references are scattered throughout the text. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Masha N. Vorobiov

Evaluation: Social Scientist 4, 5
Processed in 1956

9: Paletskis, Iustas. Sovetskaia Litva [Soviet Lithuania], pp. 2-5. Moscow: Gospolitizdat, 1949.

United States Department of Agriculture: 280.179. P17 [HRAF MS. -pp. 2]

Translated from the Russian for the Human Relations Area Files by Mary Vorobiov.

[The author presents a brief description of the physical characteristics of Soviet Lithuania. Topography, location, climate, and flora are the focal points of this excerpt. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: June Orloff

Evaluation: Social Scientist-3
Processed in 1955

10: Baltrušaitis, Jurgis. Lithuanian Folk Art. Munich: J. G. Weiss'sch Buchdruckerei, 1948.

Pp. 81 plus 63 plates

Personal copy.

[This book describes Lithuanian folk art from a historical point of view. The author discusses the impact of other civilizations upon traditional folk art. Architecture, religious art and sculpture, and domestic art are described in detail in regard to their inception, changes under various influences, and their present state. Illustrations appear throughout the text in addition to the sixty-three plates that appear in the back of the book. HRAF pagination has been added to the latter. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: June Orloff

Evaluation: Artisan-4, 5
Processed in 1955

11: League of Nations. Lithuania. In European Conference on Rural Life--1939, Vol. 12. Publications of the League of Nations. Geneva, 1939.

Pp. 47

Yale: Ozd844. A162d. v. 11-20

[This is a monograph on rural life in Lithuania, drawn up by the Lithuanian government for the League of Nations. It includes discussion of demographic data, agrarian reform, soil improvement, and various economic aspects of agrarian life. It also includes information on the role of women in agriculture, peasant art and folklore, and the diet of the rural population. -- Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Robert Flynn

Evaluation: Government Official-4
Processed in 1955

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12: American Russian Institute. Constitution (Fundamental Law) of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic of August 25, 1940 As Amended Through April 7, 1948. New York: American Russian Institute, April, 1950

Pp. ii, 15.

Yale: Osf23. - 950c. 12.

[This is a translation, without comment, of a typed copy of the Russian text authenticated on June 24, 1948 by Mr. S. Pupeikis, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Lithuanian SSR. Similarities and differences between the various constitutions of the 16 constituent republics of the USSR are discussed in 70: American Russian Institute, R1 Soviet Union, category 116. --Analyst]

Field date: none Processed in 1955
Analyst: Robert Karlowich